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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School Health & Nutrition Program Sponsors

**FROM:** Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent  
Arizona Department of Education, Health and Nutrition Services

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**DATE:** October 1, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Notification of Townsends, Inc., Chic-N-Fries

*Original Signed*

This memo serves to inform all Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) that Townsends, Inc. has produced a Chick-N-Fries product in violation of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child Nutrition (CN) labeling requirements .

Townsends, Inc. produced the CN labeled product without USDA approval for the label or formula. Please be advised the **CHIC-N-FRIES, CN ID number 070310**, is barred from use as a CN label and therefore does not carry a USDA warranty for use in CN programs.

If an LEA elects to use this product in their National School Lunch Program (NSLP), it is the responsibility of the LEA to verify that the product meets meal pattern requirements.

For further information about CN labels and other convenience food documentation please refer to the Child Nutrition Programs Guidance Manual, section 4. <http://www.ade.az.gov/health-safety/cnp/nslp/GuidanceManual/>

If you have questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact your assigned School Health & Nutrition Program Specialist at 602-542-8700.

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